

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

THE RELIGIOUS SISTERS OF MERCY,  
*et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, Secretary of the  
United States Department of Health and  
Human Service, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

No. 3:16-cv-386-PDW-ARS

CATHOLIC BENEFITS ASSOCIATION,  
*et al.*

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, Secretary of the  
United States Department of Health and  
Human Service, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

No. 3:16-cv-432-PDW-ARS

**JOINT NOTICE OF RESOLUTION OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES**

Plaintiffs, Catholic Benefits Association, Diocese of Fargo, Catholic Charities North Dakota, and Catholic Medical Association (collectively, "CBA Plaintiffs") and Defendants submit this joint notice to inform the Court that they have finalized an agreement to resolve the issue of the CBA Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees and expenses. The CBA Plaintiffs and Defendants agree that the Court should deny as moot the CBA Plaintiffs' motion for attorneys' fees and expenses, Dkt. No. 173.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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